

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS
STANDING COMMITTEE**

February 19, 2004
9:04 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Carl Morgan, Chair
Representative Kelly Wolf, Vice Chair
Representative Tom Anderson
Representative Ralph Samuels

MEMBERS ABSENT

Representative Pete Kott
Representative Sharon Cissna
Representative Albert Kookesh

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 63(STA)

"An Act relating to transition provisions related to municipal mergers, consolidations, dissolutions, reclassifications, annexations, detachments, and incorporations; and relating to municipal property taxation in annexed, detached, and newly incorporated areas."

- MOVED HCS CSSB 63(CRA) OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: SB 63

SHORT TITLE: MUNICIPAL ANNEXATIONS AND DETACHMENTS

SPONSOR(S): COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

02/07/03	(S)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
02/07/03	(S)	CRA, STA
02/26/03	(S)	CRA AT 1:30 PM FAHRENKAMP 203
02/26/03	(S)	Moved Out of Committee
02/26/03	(S)	MINUTE(CRA)
02/28/03	(S)	CRA RPT 2DP 2NR
02/28/03	(S)	DP: WAGONER, TAYLOR;
02/28/03	(S)	NR: STEVENS G, ELTON
04/24/03	(S)	STA AT 3:30 PM BELTZ 211
04/24/03	(S)	Heard & Held
04/24/03	(S)	MINUTE(STA)

04/29/03 (S) STA AT 3:30 PM BELTZ 211
04/29/03 (S) Moved CSSB 63(STA) Out of Committee
04/29/03 (S) MINUTE(STA)
05/01/03 (S) STA RPT CS 2DP 1NR NEW TITLE
05/01/03 (S) DP: STEVENS G, COWDERY; NR: GUESS
05/05/03 (S) TRANSMITTED TO (H)
05/05/03 (S) VERSION: CSSB 63(STA)
05/06/03 (H) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
05/06/03 (H) CRA
05/15/03 (H) CRA AT 8:00 AM CAPITOL 124
05/15/03 (H) Scheduled But Not Heard
02/12/04 (H) CRA AT 8:00 AM CAPITOL 124
02/12/04 (H) Heard & Held
02/12/04 (H) MINUTE(CRA)
02/19/04 (H) CRA AT 9:00 AM CAPITOL 124

WITNESS REGISTER

REPRESENTATIVE PAUL SEATON

Alaska State Legislature

Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: During discussion of SB 63, answered questions.

ACTION NARRATIVE

TAPE 04-5, SIDE A

Number 0001

CHAIR CARL MORGAN called the House Community and Regional Affairs Standing Committee meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. Representatives Morgan, Wolf, Anderson, and Samuels were present at the call to order.

SB 63-MUNICIPAL ANNEXATIONS AND DETACHMENTS

CHAIR MORGAN announced that the only order of business would be CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 63(STA), "An Act relating to transition provisions related to municipal mergers, consolidations, dissolutions, reclassifications, annexations, detachments, and incorporations; and relating to municipal property taxation in annexed, detached, and newly incorporated areas." [Before the committee is HCS CSSB 63, Version 23-LS0489\X, Cook, 2/11/04.]

CHAIR MORGAN reminded the committee that at the prior hearing of CSSB 63(STA) public testimony was closed. He noted that he had held the legislation due to a request from a certain industry

and that industry didn't have any questions. Therefore, he asked if the committee members had any questions.

REPRESENTATIVE SAMUELS posed a situation in which there was a decision [to incorporate, consolidate, et cetera] in mid-December. In such a situation, could the new tax structure be ready by January, he asked.

Number 0172

REPRESENTATIVE PAUL SEATON, Alaska State Legislature, pointed out that all the processes [leading to a decision to incorporate, consolidate, et cetera] take some time. Therefore, there is plenty of time to put a structure in place, he said. Since January 1st is specified in statute as the date for valuation of property, it's a logical date.

Number 0244

REPRESENTATIVE SAMUELS moved to report HCS CSSB 63, Version 23-LS0489\X, Cook, 2/11/04, out of committee with individual recommendations, the accompanying fiscal notes, and the accompanying title change. There being no objection, HCS CSSB 63(CRA) was reported from the House Community and Regional Affairs Standing Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, the House Community and Regional Affairs Standing Committee meeting was adjourned at 9:07 a.m.